

Memorandum

TO : Chief, Acquisition Branch - 3PRAA

DATE: April 8 1966

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FROM : Regional Appraiser, - 3PRV

DA QA/QC: 01/11/01.

SUBJECT: Fair Market Value of Lot 2. S/D 1,
Dranesville District, Fairfax County, Virginia

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The subject lot contains a total of 11.2049 acres and is owned as tenants in common by the following persons:

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Less and except, from the above described land, lots 1 through 6 inclusive as shown on a plat recorded with deed from the part of the first part to R. F. Fox, dated November 11, 1922 recorded in Liber A, No. 9, page 361, said parcel containing 4.642 acres."

The above described parcel contained 12.548 acres of which 1.2531 acres was later taken as additional right of way for widening of Route 123. The remaining land contains 11.2049 acres (previously noted) in the Fairfax County tax records.



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The improvement on the land constitutes a two-story frame brick veneered dwelling estimated to be approximately 50 years old and having minor contributory value. The frame residence is occupied by a tenant named Marshall.

The subject parcel is heavily wooded and constitutes rolling terrain with a shallow ravine running through a portion of the site in a North-South direction. The entire site is presently zoned RE-1, one acre residential. There is direct access to the subject site from Route 123, according to Mr. Shockey of the Virginia Department of Highways.

A ten-inch gravity sewer line parallels Savile Lane and travels along Route 123 between Savile Lane and Basil Lane to the East. The subject site can readily utilize this ten-inch sewer trunk line, as the gravity portion of the line permitting tap in privileges extends approximately 1,000 feet North along Savile Lane from Route 123.

The only other sewer lines in the area are a 21-inch trunk line running South from Route 123 along Little Pimmit Run and a 33-inch trunk line running East and West along the main course of Pimmit Run.

Three vacant land sales were obtained in the vicinity of the subject site. Two of these were located directly across Route 123 from the Cummins parcel. The adjusted unit sales prices ranged between \$11,536 and \$13,885 per acre. The best sale is comparable No. 2 which indicated a unit price for the subject parcel of \$13,000 per acre. The property was similar in location, zoning, and date of sale to the subject parcel.

Thus, the appraised FMV of the subject site, as of April 8, 1966, is \$13,000 per acre x 11.2049 acres, or \$145,658, rounded to \$145,000.

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APPRAISAL REPORT



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An Appraisal Of

Lot 2, S/D 1
Dranesville District
Fairfax County, Virginia

As Of

March 7, 1966

by

Eugene P. McElwee, Regional Appraiser, GSA, PBS, Region 3

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SUBJECT PROPERTY

SECOND ENTRANCE

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Highway Frontage - Route 123

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Land Sales Comparables:

The following land sales comparables are available for comparison with the subject site:

(1) S/W Corner of Route 123 at Potomac School Road (Route 688). Parcel 12-A and 12-B sold in 1964 for a combined sales price of \$443,608 by Virginia Palmer to Gene H. and Barbara May. The lots were zoned RE-1 and were not served by sewer and water utilities at the time of their sale. Combined acreage amounts to 53.833 acres of relatively level land which is largely vacant on which small scrub trees were observed. The average unit price per acre amounted to \$8,240. Parcel 12-B was subsequently rezoned to R-17, 17,000 sf residential lots.

(2) S/E Corner of Potomac School Road (Route 688) and Route 123. Parcel 13-B sold in 1964 for a confirmed sales price of \$108,342 for 11.873 acres of vacant land approximately rectangular in shape and below street grade of both Routes 688 and 123. The site is relatively cleared of trees. The site was purchased from Virginia Palmer by Gene H. May. The site was zoned RE-1 at the time of its sale. The average unit price per acre amounted to \$9,125. The site is located directly across Route 123 from the Subject Parcel and has since been rezoned from RE-1 to R-17. This parcel is not served by sewer and water utilities.

(3) Crest Lane paralleling George Washington Parkway.

Parcels 13, 17, 19, and 20 have been assembled by Charles H. Schools and others as follows:

| No. | Date | Price | Area | Zoning | Utilities |
|-----------|------|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| Parcel 13 | 1963 | \$29,753 | 1.583 acres | RE-1 | No sewer or water |
| Parcel 19 | 1963 | \$56,246 | 4.176 acres | RE-1 | No sewer or water |
| Parcel 17 | 1965 | \$18,500 | .887 acres | RE-1 | No sewer or water |
| Parcel 20 | 1964 | \$31,000 | 4.5759 acres | RE-1 | No sewer or water |
| Totals | | \$135,500 | 11.2219 acres | | |

Average price per acre = \$12,075 per acre

Land Sales Comparables (Continued):

These parcels are hilly and heavily wooded. They are considered to be choice home sites overlooking the George Washington Parkway on one side and the Potomac River on the other side of the hillcrest. Moreover, these sites are very near the Merrywood Estate.

LAND SALES COMPARISON CHART-MCLEAN, VIRGINIA

| No. | Address | Price | Area | Unit | Loc. | Date | Zoning | Util. | Size & Topography | Total Adjustment | Indicated Rate Per Sq.Ft. |
|------|--|-----------|--------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | S/W Corner Rt. 123 & Potomac School Road | \$443,608 | 53.83 | \$ 8240 | Sim | 1964 +105 | RE-1 Sim | None +115 | Much larger Size +115 | 140 | \$11,536 |
| 2 | S/E Corner Rt. 123 & Rt. 688 | \$108,342 | 11.873 | \$ 9125 | Sim | 1964 +105 | RE-1 Sim | None +115 | Poor Topo- Req. Fill +115 | 140 | \$12,775 |
| 3 | Crest Lane Fairfax County, Virginia | \$135,500 | 11.22 | \$12075 | Btr Loc 90 | 1963-64 +110 | RE-1 Sim | None +115 | Equal Size Hilly-Sim | 115 | \$13,885 |
| Subj | Rt. 123 at Savile Lane | -0- | 11.2 | -0- | Rt. 123 & Savile Lane | Current | RE-1 | Sewer-Water | Wooded-Hilly - Sim | -0- | -0- |

Best sale is Comparable No. 2 which indicates a unit acreage price for the subject parcel of \$13,000 per acre. Thus, \$13,000 per acre x 11.2049 Acres = \$145,658, Rounded to \$145,000 FMV as of March 7, 1966.

Land Development Cost Method:

One-half acre lots would sell on today's market for \$10,500 each, or \$21,000 per acre. (AREAC Appraised one-half acre lots at \$9500 each on the Singer Tract of 12 acres along Savile Lane in March of 1963. This valuation was three years ago, and the subject site fronts along Route 123).

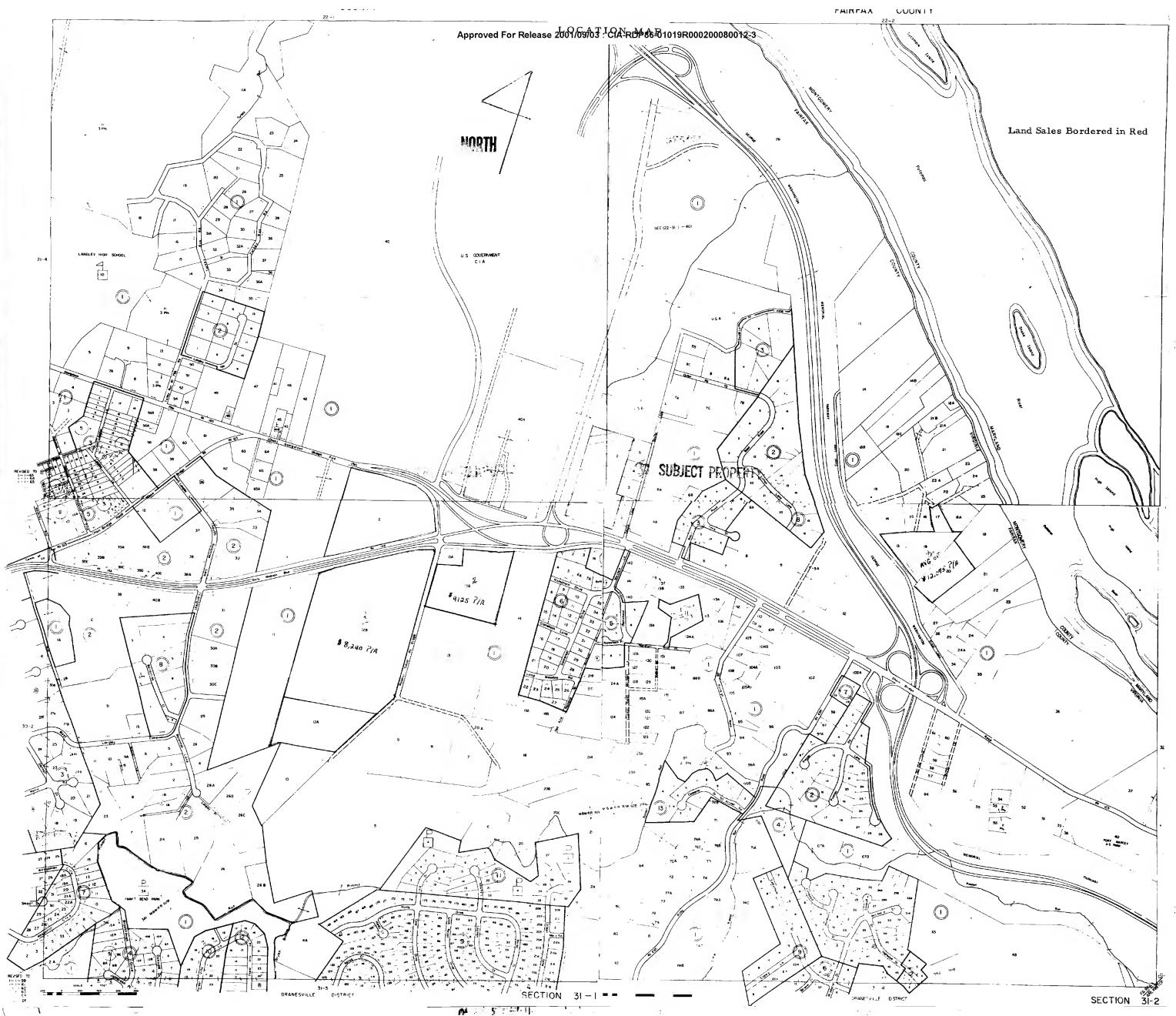
Thus, \$21,000 x 11 acres = \$231,000

Development Cost at 40%

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$8,400.00 x 11 acres = | <u>92,400</u> |
| Raw Land Cost = | \$138,600 |
| Divided by 11 acres = | <u>\$12,600 per acre</u> |

This checks closely with the \$13,000 per acre average unit price obtained (estimated) by the Market Comparison Method.

Location Map



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LAND COMPARABLES



The Singer property



The Viner property

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